

8. (Amended) A system according to claim 3 wherein the at least one toner-concentrate pump comprises a high-viscosity pump.

9. (Amended) A system according to claim 3 wherein the imaging apparatus are multi-colored and comprising a plurality of central sources of toner concentrate, each having a different color of toner concentrate.

11. (Amended) A system according to claim 3 wherein each liquid-toner reservoir comprises a particle density measurement device that measures a quantity related to the density of toner particles in the liquid toner and sends the measurements to the at least one controller and wherein the at least one controller transfers toner concentrate to the liquid toner reservoir responsive to the measurements.

2. (Amended) A system according to claim 3 wherein:

each of the printing apparatus includes:

~~reservoir~~ a carrier-liquid reservoir from which carrier liquid is supplied to the liquid-toner reservoir and
~~the~~ at least one local carrier liquid conduit through which carrier liquid is supplied to the liquid-toner reservoir, responsive to commands from the at least one controller; and

the system includes:

a central source of carrier liquid; and

a central carrier liquid conduit which carries the carrier liquid to individual ones of the carrier liquid reservoirs responsive to commands from the at least one controller.

17. (Amended) A system according to claim 15 wherein the central carrier-liquid conduit comprises a branching carrier-liquid feed line, comprising:

a proximal end at the central source of carrier liquid; and

distal ends at the imaging apparatus.

19. (Amended) A system according to claim 17 wherein:

the carrier-liquid conduit comprises a pump; and

the pump is controlled by the at least one controller.

20. (Amended) A system according to claim 15 wherein:
each carrier-liquid reservoir comprises a carrier-liquid level indicator; and
measurements of the carrier-liquid level indicator are sent to the at least one controller.

21. (Amended) A system according to claim 15 wherein each imaging apparatus comprises a conductivity measurement device that measures the conductivity of liquid toner in the liquid toner reservoir; and including:

a source of charge director solution; and
at least one charge director solution conduit that communicates between the source of charge director solution and the at least one carrier liquid conduit, wherein a quantity of charge director solution is sent to the reservoir responsive to a low conductivity measurement.

23. (Amended) A system according to or claim 22 wherein, in transferring the charge director to the reservoir, the controller is operative to transfer the quantity of charge director solution to a local carrier liquid conduit from which it is carried by a subsequent transfer of carrier liquid to the reservoir.

25. (Amended) A system according to claim 22 wherein the quantity of charge director solution sent to the liquid toner reservoir is substantially less than the quantity of carrier liquid sent to the reservoir.

31. (Amended) A system according to [any of claims 27-30] claim 27 wherein:

the imaging apparatus are multi-colored; and
a liquid-toner inlet line comprises a plurality of liquid-toner inlet lines.

32. (Amended) A system according to claim 27 wherein the central source of liquid toner is multi-colored, comprising a plurality of central containers of liquid toner of different colors.

34. (Amended) A system according to claim 27 and including:

a central source of carrier liquid; and
a carrier liquid conduit that connects the central source to the individual imaging apparatus,